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Thousands of Dollars Worth of Seasonable Merchandise at

July Clearing Sale Prices FOR CASH

Entire Stock Organdie and Swiss Dresses

New collars, beautiful styles, up to \$20 and \$25 values at

\$10.00

Dress Skirts

Silk and wool, plain, plaids and fancies. Season's newest materials and colors at

HALF PRICE

50 Pieces Fancy Dress Voiles
40 inches wide, up to 75c values, per yd

29c

75 Georgette Blouses and Overblouses, new styles and colors, up to \$7.50 values at

\$3.50

Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 50c value at

25c

100 pairs Ladies and Misses white canvas rubber soled Oxfords, Childrens Sandals and Slippers at

\$1.25

2000 yards "Utopia" Dress Ginghams, fast color, improved finish, 35c value at

20c

250 yards Fancy Silk Georgette Crepe, 40 inch, dot and Dresden patterns, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at yard

\$1.25

75 pieces fancy Dress Voiles and Swisses, 40 inch, up to \$1.50 values at yard

69c

25 per cent Discount on our entire stock of "R & S", "Lady Ruth" Corsets and "Model" Brassieres.

75 Georgette Blouses and Over Blouses new styles and colors, up to \$7.50 values at

\$3.50

150 pairs Black and Brown Oxfords, French heels, \$7.50 to \$10.00 values at

\$4.00

Ladies White Gabardine "Shrink-Nomo" Dress Skirts, values up to \$6.50 at

\$3.48

Men's and Young Men's all wool Suits up to \$40.00 values, all latest models, patterns and colors at

\$25.00

Men and Young Men's Suits, all wool, values up to \$35.00, all latest models at

\$20.00

100 Pairs Boy's Linen and Palm Beach Knee Pants all sizes, \$2.00 values at

\$1.00

50 Pairs Men's Dress Pants all wool, values up to \$6.50 at

\$3.50

Boy's Best Overalls, 4 to 16 years at

\$1.00

Men's Brown and Black Dress Shoes, \$6.00 values, all sizes, at

\$3.00

20 per cent Discount on all Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips.

Men's Fine Chambray Work Shirts \$1.50 values at

\$1.00

Men's Work Shirts, full cut, all sizes at

50c

These Being Only a Few of the Many Bargains

Sam'l Levy Mercantile Co

SEE END TO BONUS HOPES

Harding's Opposition Means Bills Death, Many Senators Believe

At Least, Payments by U. S. to War Veterans Will Be Delayed for years—President Tells Why Plan is Too Expensive

Washington, July 12.—There were a good many in the senate chamber today, after President Harding's address, who foresaw not mere deferment of action on the soldier's bonus bill for several months, but delay for years to come, if not its ultimate death in the form of a straight out compensation to the war veterans.

That was the one surprise of the President's visit to the senate to express his views on the bonus bill—the length he went in opposition to the measure. Of course the President today asked only deferment, but the mass of argument he advanced for that course and the reason he set forth why the nation could not stand up under the crushing burden of taxation a bonus bill would impose, will hold equally true next year, and for a good many years to come.

The suggestion thrown out by the President that bonus payments might properly await the settlement of the European debt, probably furnishes the cue around which future bonus action will be taken by the administration. In no other way save by transferring European debt payments to bonus payments to the veterans of the war could the huge transaction be handled without increasing taxation or raiding the treasury—the chief argument against action.

And this, in the months or years to come, probably will be the course pursued, unless political exigencies next year, with the congressional elections approaching, move congress to upset the administration's purpose. Chances of Europe starting to pay its debt are somewhat remote. But for that reason, the veteran of the war who has been counting on his bonus soon might as well make up his mind for a rather long wait, and keep his eyes on European financial relief as his best bet—rather than new taxation at home.

High Lights of Address.

"Every obligation is to the disabled and dependent."

"Enactment of the compensation bill in the midst of the struggle for readjustment and restoration would hinder every effort and greatly imperil the financial stability of our country."

"It is unthinkable to reduce our tax burdens while committing our treasury to an additional obligation which ranges from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000."

"We have never neglected and never will neglect the dependent soldier."

"I pledge you a most conscientious drive to reduce government cost by many millions."

"It would be discouraging to those who are bending energies to save millions to have congress add billions to our burden at the very beginning."

Even were there not threatened paralysis of our treasury would it not be better to await the settlement of our foreign loans?"

"The defenders of the republic would be the last of our citizenship to wish its stability menaced by an individual pittance of peace."

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Good Fellowship Tour Will Arrive Here Friday, July 15

The Good Fellowship tour of the Young Men's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, Missouri, which was to have visited us on June 24 will arrive on Friday of this week.

There will be about one hundred of Kansas City's leading young business men and they will have souvenirs for everyone.

As stated, before these men want to meet our citizens and in many instances renew old acquaintances. They have nothing to sell, but on the contrary are on the mission of good fellowship, knitting together more closely the interests of this territory.

Our city has been well known for its hospitality and our citizens and merchants will welcome the men from Kansas City upon their arrival.

The Kansas Citizens will have a string of speakers, including several speakers from the city of Kansas City.

Butler 8; Harrisonville 0.

The Harrisonville baseball team was shut out on the local diamond Sunday in a rather uninteresting and poorly played game. Harrisonville's league pitcher proved to be rather easy for the home boys although with better support he might have made a much better showing. Mullinix, Butler's new pitcher was never forced to extend himself at any stage of the game and held the boys from Cass to three widely scattered hits. He looks like a real pitcher and should win the majority of his games. Merkle, another new man, on first, played a good game and proved himself a hard man to pitch to by getting three bases on balls. Williams was shifted to second base and gave a good account of himself. Osborne at short, made several catches of the circus variety, his errors being on hard chances that he might have passed up, but he went after everything. Ellis, the old veteran, looked mighty good in center field, taking care of his three chances in good shape and he seems to have returned to his old time form on the bases, getting four stolen bases.

Next Sunday Rockville, with perhaps the best team in the county, will be the attraction. Rockville has beaten El Dorado Springs, the team that beat Butler a few weeks ago, as well as nearly every other team in this section. They lost two games out of three to Rich Hill, but that means little as the games were played on the Rich Hill diamond. The boys will have to go some to win this game, but they are full of pep and determination and think they have the best team. Come out Sunday and see a real game.

Sunday's score:

Harrisonville	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Whitsett, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
H. Spicer, 1st	4	0	0	7	0	2
Moore, 2nd	4	0	2	2	2	2
Wernce, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
M. Spicer, ss	4	0	0	5	0	0
Brayton, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Woolsey, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Braden, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart, 3d	3	0	0	2	1	2

Total.....33 0 3 24 6 6

Butler	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, 2d	4	2	1	2	0	1
Ellis, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Osborne, ss	3	1	2	5	2	4
Shroyer, 3d	5	1	2	4	4	1
Merkle, 1st	2	0	0	8	0	1
Hulse, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hupp, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Luscomb, c	3	2	1	5	3	0
Campbell, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mullinix, p	3	1	0	0	2	0

Total.....32 8 9 27 11 7

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Harrisonville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Butler 0 6 0 0 0 1 1 0 8

Strikeouts—Mullinix, 5; Wernce, 7; base on balls, Mullinix, 1; Wernce, 7; earned runs, Butler, 4. Stolen bases, Stuart 1, Williams 1, Ellis 4; Osborne 2, Shroyer 1, Merkle 2, Mullinix 1. Sacrifice hits, Luscomb 1, Campbell 1.

Farm House Burned.

Monday evening a house about six miles northeast of this city, owned by W. N. Wilcox and occupied by Loren Edwards, together with all of its contents was entirely destroyed by fire. It is not known just how the fire caught, but it is thought that sparks from a defective flue was the cause. Edwards had built a fire in the cook stove to get supper and after supper she and Mr. Edwards came to town and the fire occurred during their absence. There was a small amount of insurance on the house and contents.

J. D. Allen Again Elected Clerk of Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—Jacob D. Allen, of Butler, was today re-elected Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court for a term of six years. Mr. Allen has made a very popular Clerk of the Court.

Perry Rader of this city was re-elected reporter, a position he has held for many years. H. C. Shult was re-elected marshal and J. W. Menteer, state librarian.

Dryers Are Tightening Lines

Washington—The "dry" leaders, who have never demobilized their forces since the enactment of prohibition, are tightening their lines again around congress, fearful lest a beer and light wine amendment might slip through to a vote of repeal of the prohibition law.

PUBLIC GARAGES SOLD

Norfleet & Ream Dispose of Their Garages in This City and Adrian.

Norfleet & Ream, one of the oldest and best known auto dealers in this section of the state have sold their garages in this city and at Adrian to a company operating a number of garages in this state and Kansas. Mr. H. D. Rockhold, of Miami, Texas, representing the new owners, taking charge Wednesday morning.

Mr. Rockhold comes to Butler with the highest recommendations both as a business man and as a gentleman. He is thoroughly conversant with the automobile business and will continue the business along the lines established by the retiring firm.

J. K. Norfleet and F. C. Ream came to this city in March, 1901, and commenced business in a small way with a general merchandise store in the building now occupied by the Kandy Kitchen, on the west side of the square. In a short time their business increased to such an extent that larger quarters were needed and they moved four doors north where they conducted a grocery and hardware store for several years. They were among the first to see that the automobile had come to stay and to realize its possibilities. They bought the old livery barn on West Ohio street which they converted into a garage and salesroom and for some time they conducted both the grocery store and garage, but later disposed of the store and devoted all of their time to the automobile business in which they have been very successful. A few years ago Ditzler, Carl and Roy Norfleet were taken into the firm. Since coming to this city twenty years ago the members of the firm have identified themselves with every movement having for its object the advancement of Butler and Bates county and should they conclude to leave Butler they and their families will be greatly missed both in business and social circles.

Band Concert Friday Night.

Friday night, the Butler Band will give an excellent concert in the new band stand, just completed. It being the largest, most up-to-date and most beautiful band stand in this part of the country, large enough to accommodate a 40-piece band, located centrally between the Court House and pavement, thus enabling many people to congregate on all sides. It is a structure all Butler is proud of and the builders Staver and Kummer are to be commended for their splendid work.

The Band Stand is well lighted and many new seats are being provided to accommodate the many music lovers of Butler and surrounding communities. All cars are to be parked during concert hour, thereby giving all a chance to hear these most enjoyable concerts under the direction of Chas. L. Fisk. Give the band boys your every co-operation during concert hour, they're worthy of it, for Butler's Band can not be beat. And Do not be stingy with your applause. Concerts will begin at 7:45 and continue for one hour, giving all a chance to attend the second picture show at the Fisk Opera House at 9:00 o'clock. The largest crowd of the season is expected this Friday night to hear the following concert. Don't miss it, for it's a good one.

1. March—Under the Double Eagle—Wagner.
2. Fantasia—Creme-De-La-Creme—Tobani.
3. American Patrol—Mechani.
4. Ain't We Got Fun—Berlin.
5. Sacred Medley, The Life Line—Hayes.
6. Song—Do You Ever Think of Me—Burnette—Herbert H. WeMott.
7. Humoresque, On a Country Dance (Request)—Lampe.
8. March—L'Agresneur—Badgley.

Mrs. Salina Orear Dead.

Mrs. Salina Orear, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hensley a few miles west of this city Sunday, July 10.

Mrs. Orear was a native of Kentucky, having been born in Montgomery county, that state, May 13, 1836, but has for many years been a valued resident of this county. She was an upright christian woman and leaves a host of friends to grieve with the family over her passing away.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Frost, of Kansas City, were held at the Virginia Christian church, Tuesday, July 12.